

REMARKS

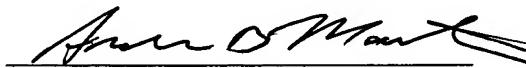
The Applicants acknowledge the restriction requirement made in the last Office Action, and elects to continue prosecution of claims 1-8, 9-11, and 27-36 which are identified as Group II inventions. Accordingly, the Applicants have withdrawn claims directed to Group I (claims 12-22 and 37-43) and to Group III (claims 44-48) shown in the listing of claims. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications with respect to the withdrawn claims. The Applicants have also identified an error in the restriction requirement in which claims 23-26 were not restricted to any Group I-III, and therefore have not been cancelled. It is respectfully submitted that claims 23-26 are properly associated with Group II and their examination is respectfully requested.

Correction of this restriction error is requested in the following office action.

Therefore in view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the claims in Group II of the restriction requirement. Should the Examiner care to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, the undersigned Attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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Respectfully submitted,



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